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### THE HOME DOCTRINE.

The "Home Doctrine" that does more than any other one thing to build up the material prosperity of a community, is thus stated in Goodwin's Weekly:

Encourage every home enterprise. Take an interest in every industry, invest liberally in the stock of faith and good will, and distribute it all over your city, in every factory, every work shop, every business house. It will pay you large dividends, and will cost very little. It can never depreciate in value. It will always be above par. Buy home made goods. Ask your merchants for them. Wear home made garments, eat home made articles of food, sleep on home made beds, read home made newspapers. In this way the money you spend is only loaned. It will come back to you again with interest. Praise up your city—don't run it down. Stand by your merchants and manufacturers—they are the bone and sinew of your municipal structure. Stand by your churches and your schools—they are the hopes of your future. Stand by your press—it is the tireless sentinel that guards your interest.

The price of stampage is constantly going up. This does not help the wages of labor in any way. It makes timber land higher, but the timber worker has no more to show for it. He is told that the price of labor depends upon the supply. If the land owners grab the timber and hold it out of use that makes jobs scarcer, wages lower and timber higher. Through the alchemy of modern commerce the wages the laborer don't get become the millions the land monopolist does get. Oregon has given its timber land for the most part to a lot of alien sharks, who might as well be English dukes, as some of them are, to whom we pay tribute. There is a string to every grant of land in all countries. That is the right of taxation. We will pull it in Oregon one of these days, says the Labor Press, as they are doing in New Zealand, and getting ready to do in England.

Dr. John McLoughlin and his work in aiding the early settlers at Oregon City will not be forgotten and by a decisive vote, this pioneer city has declared it will maintain the historic home of Dr. McLoughlin as a public monument to his work. This tribute to Dr. McLoughlin will meet the hearty approval of all thinking people everywhere.

Advertising a locality by means of a good folder is good and it is a good idea, but the town that advertises itself with a good folder, paper brings more attention to itself, dollar for dollar, than all the railroad pamphlets in the world. —Labor Press.

### STATE OF OREGON Department of Public Instruction, Salem

#### Information Concerning Eighth Grade Final Examinations.

1. DATES:  
Three examinations, annually. Each county superintendent to select months for his county.  
(a) January 20-21, 1910.  
(b) May 12-13, 1910.  
(c) June 9-10, 1910.  
(d) September 8-9, 1910.
2. PROGRAM:  
(a) Thursdays—Physiology, Writing, History, and Civil Government.  
(b) Fridays—Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography and Spelling.
3. SOURCES OF QUESTIONS:  
(a) Arithmetic—Practical Arithmetic—Smith.  
Manship as indicated in copied matter and from manuscript in language.  
(b) Civil Government.—United States Constitution.  
(c) Geography—State Course of Study; Redway and Hinman's Natural School Geography.  
(d) History—List of topics from History Outline in State Course of Study and Current Events.  
(e) Grammar—Buehler's Modern

# The Deacon's Christmas Eve

BY GERALD PRIME



This very night they're coming home.  
Their faces will appear  
Once more around the Yuletide feast,  
Our sons and daughters dear.  
Then there'll be all the babies, too,  
To jolt upon my knee  
And make our big, old fashioned house  
A scene of revelry.

The hemlock wreaths hang on the wall.  
That spray of mistletoe  
Recalls, old dear, our sparkling days,  
Some fifty years ago,  
When first I kissed you underneath  
The bough of fateful pearls.  
I seem to see you once again,  
The sweetest of all girls.

The pantry shelves are loaded down  
With every kind of cake  
And pies of mince and pumpkin such  
As only you can make.  
Beyond the close shut parlor door  
An angel bright and fair  
Is looking down upon a tree  
That stands all ready there.

Put up your knitting, mother, dear.  
The tinkle of the bells  
Across the snow clad upper road  
In welcome warning swells,  
For here are Dick and Jack and Jess  
And Molly, Tom and Sue  
And all the merry, dimpled, cute,  
Mischievous youngsters too!

English Grammar, no diagramming.

(f) Physiology—Graded Lessons in Physiology and Hygiene—Krohn.

(g) Reading—The teacher will send to the County Superintendent the applicant's class standing in reading, which shall be taken by such superintendent as the applicant's standing on the subject.

(h) Spelling—Read's Word Lessons.

(i) Writing—Specimens of penmanship, respectfully submitted, J. H. ACKERMAN, Supt. Public Instruction.

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Notice of Eighth Grade Examinations.  
Enterprise, Oregon, Dec. 6, 1909.  
The first two examinations for Eighth Grade classes will be held January 20-21 and May 12-13, 1910. Teachers preparing classes for either of the above dates will report names and ages of applicants thirty days before date selected.

Respectfully,  
J. C. CONLEY,  
Supt. of Schools.

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RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST. Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 417.35 acres, within the Wallowa National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 223), at the United States land office at La Grande, Oregon, on February 26, 1910. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1909, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to February 23, 1910, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands embrace a tract of 92.1 acres, which when surveyed will probably be within Sec. 15, T. 5 N., R. 46 E., W. 1 M., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the F. S. M., a basalt cliff on the west side of Basin Creek, four chains from the edge of the water, approximately the corner common to Secs. 9, 10, 15 and 16, T. 5 N., R. 46 E., thence S., 65 chains; thence E., 3.75 chains; thence N. 2 deg. 45 min. E., 66 chains; thence W., 19.90 chains, to corner No. 1, listed upon the application of M. E. Hochstetler of Enterprise, Oregon; List 6-145. A tract of 146.25 acres, probably within Sec. 23, T. 5 S., R. 48 E., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the F. S. M., a prominent rock in the NW corner of McGraw Basin, 67.5 chains north and 55 chains west of approximate corner to Secs. 23, 24, 25 and 26, T. 5 S., R. 48 E., thence S., 20 chains; thence E., 45 deg. E., 21.21 chains; thence N. 23 chains; thence S. 66 deg. 20 min. E., 13.50 chains; thence N. 17.50 chains; thence N. 51 deg. 20 min. W., 32 chains; thence W. 30 chains to Corner No. 1, application of Luther H. Perkins of Homestead, Oregon; List 6-211. A tract of 198 acres, probably within Sec. 17, T. 5 N., R. 47 E., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at corner 1 (from corner 2 the SW end of the roof of the house bears N. 63 deg. 20 min. E., 34.8 chains) thence N. 51 deg. 20 min. W., 11.15 chains; thence N. 15 deg. 20 min. E., 10.21 chains; thence N. 53 deg. 10 min. E., 35 chains; thence S. 88 deg. 30 min. E., 25.40 chains; thence S., 3 deg. E., 12.51 chains; thence S. 66 deg. 20 min. W., 46.80 chains to the place of beginning, application of Gusave Giffard of Joseph, Oregon; List 6-213. A tract of 70 acres, probably within Sec. 2, T. 2 N., R. 50 E., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 30 chains south and 20 chains west of the northwest corner of Section 2, T. 2 N., R. 50 E., extending thence N., 40 chains; thence W., 10 chains; thence S., 10 chains; thence W., 10 chains; thence S., 20 chains; thence E., 20 chains to the place of beginning. Other wise described as what will probably be when surveyed the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Application of William Campbell of White Bird, Idaho; List 6-234. Fred Bennett, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Approved December 2, 1909, Frank Pierce, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

**THE NEW MEAT MARKET**

In the old Electric Theatre Building on River Street.

FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED MEATS

EVERYTHING CLEAN — MEATS CUT RIGHT

**VEST & VEST PROPRIETORS**

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duly appointed as joint administrators of the estate of Jobe H. Halsey, deceased; and all persons having claims against said deceased or his estate are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers to said administrators or either of them, at Enterprise, Oregon, or to their attorney, D. W. Sheahan, at his office at Enterprise, in said county and state, within six months from and after the 16th day of December, 1909, the same being the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Enterprise, Oregon, this the 16th day of December, 1909.

ELSIE L. HALSEY,  
WILLIAM MAKIN,  
Joint Administrators.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County.  
In the matter of the Estate of Leonard G. Snell, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the Clerk of the above named court, his final account and report as administrator of the above named estate and the Judge of the said Court has fixed upon Monday, January 17, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House in the City of Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, as the place for final hearing of said report and account and all objections thereto and why said estate should not be closed and settled as provided by law.  
CHAS. RICE, Administrator.  
J. P. RUSK, Attorney for Administrator.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, up to and including Jan. 3rd, 1910, at six o'clock P. M., for the purchase of \$30,000 Bonds of School District No. 6, Wallowa County, Oregon.

Said bonds to be dated Jan. 3rd, 1910, due in twenty (20) years from date of issue, optional on and after ten years (10) years from said date, bearing interest at not to exceed six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of Wallowa County, or a designated Fiscal Agency in New York City, as may be designated by the purchaser, bonds to be in denomination of \$500 or \$1,000 each, bidders to name the price and rate of interest at which they will purchase said bonds, or any portion thereof, each bid being accompanied by a certified check for five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of bonds bid for, the right being reserved by the Board of Directors of said school district to reject any or all bids submitted.

W. T. BELL,  
Treasurer, Wallowa County, Oregon.

## To the Citizens of Wallowa County:

It is our purpose to handle any business entrusted to us in such a fair and liberal manner as to make the customer's relation with this bank satisfactory and profitable. Aside from our excellent facilities, this bank has the advantage of a large capital and substantial list of stockholders. It is also a State Depository. If you are not a customer we invite you to become one.

## Stockgrowers and Farmers National Bank

Wallowa, Oregon

### United States Land Notices

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 29, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Julia E. Sargeant, nee Neil, of Imnaha, Oregon, who, on December 6, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 13972, serial No. 94296, for NE 1/4, Section 24, Township 1 North, Range 46 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. M. Lockwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Enterprise, Oregon, on the 17th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: William R. Davis, of Joseph, Oregon, Ceylon A. Plisk, of Imnaha, Oregon, Omar J. Stubblefield, of Zumwalt, Oregon, Elmer Jewell, of Enterprise, Oregon.

15c5 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Department of the Interior.

United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 11, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Clair H. Ford, whose postoffice address is Zumwalt, Oregon, did, on the 4th day of June, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 06629, to purchase Lot 4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 3, Township 2 N., Range 47 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 375000 board feet at \$1.00 per M, and the land \$80.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 27th day of January, 1910, before C. M. Lockwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Enterprise, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

13c F. C. Bramwell, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Department of the Interior.

United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 11th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Mae C. Bowley, whose postoffice address is Enterprise, Oregon, did, on the 16th day of March, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05963, to purchase the S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 45 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 220000 board feet at \$1.00 per M and the land \$80.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 27th day of January, 1910, before C. M. Lockwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Enterprise, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

13c F. C. Bramwell, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.  
Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

Oct. 11, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George S. Craig, whose postoffice address is Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, did on the 2nd day of February, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 03455, to purchase the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 12, Township 2 S., Range 43 E., Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions

of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 100000 board feet at \$0.80 per M, and the land \$20.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 28th day of December, 1909, before C. M. Lockwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Enterprise, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

8c11 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

### Legal Advertisements

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wallowa County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Solomon G. Wood, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the Clerk of the above named court, his final account and report as administrator of the above named estate and the Judge of the said Court has fixed upon Monday, December 20th, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House in the City of Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, as the place for final hearing of said report and account and all objections thereto and why said estate should not be closed and settled as provided by law.

JOHN A. WOOD,  
Administrator.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1909.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT  
of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wallowa

In the matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Linnie Basim.

Now at this time this cause came on for hearing upon the application of Carl Whitmore, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of Linnie Basim, an insane person, for an order directing the next of kin of said insane person, and all persons interested in her estate to show cause at the next regular term of this court if any they have, why an order shall not be made for the sale of the following described land belonging to said insane person, to wit, the Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-three in Township Two South of Range Forty-Four East of the Willamette Meridian, for the purpose of paying the debts of said ward and for her maintenance, and it appearing from the verified petition filed that the said Linnie Basim is an insane person residing in Wallowa County, Oregon, but now temporarily an inhabitant of Multnomah County, Oregon, and that she is the owner of the above described lands and that Dora Kooch and Lizzie Whitmore, both residing in Wallowa County, Oregon, John Basim of Phoenix, Oregon, and Judson Basim of Salem, Oregon, are the next of kin of said ward and the only persons interested in her estate, it is therefore ordered that the said Linnie Basim, Dora Kooch, Lizzie Whitmore, John Basim and Judson Basim and all others interested in said estate appear before this Court on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1910, at Two o'clock P. M., at the County Court House in Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, and show cause if any they have, why an order shall not be made authorizing the said guardian of the said Linnie Basim, to sell the above described lands, and it is further ordered that service of this order be made by publication of a copy thereof for three consecutive weeks in the Wallowa Chieftain, a newspaper published weekly at Enterprise, Oregon.

Witness the Hon. J. B. Olmsted, County Judge of Wallowa County, State of Oregon, with the seal of the County Court of said County hereunto affixed on this 4th day of December, A. D. 1909.

(SEAL) W. C. BOATMAN,  
County Clerk.

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